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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the first office action mailed on May 20, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.